GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ADMISSION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a decline in the admissions in Government schools and colleges in the country;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted by the Government to find out the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, the details thereof with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to increase the number of admissions in Government schools and colleges and also to improve the quality of education imparted in Government schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SMT.D.PURANDESWARI)

(a): Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are the only two types of schools which are directly under the control of the Central Government and there is no decline in admission in either of these two institutions. Instead, there is an increase in the number of students applying for admissions in these institutions year after year. Similarly, in case of colleges and universities, despite a massive growth of private and self financed higher educational institutions, Government institutions still are the preferred institutions for their quality of education and affordability.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Government has been taking various steps/ activities to improve the quality of education and enhance learning achievement levels of students at various stages, through directly interventionist schemes like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Mid-Day- Meal Scheme, as also through Teacher Education.